

Fondation Mérieux

Better Food for Better Health 5th Edition

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des racines pour la vie



roots for life



A Family Foundation Serving Public Health

- Created 48 years ago (1967)
- Official public interest status



1897: Marcel Mérieux founds Institut Mérieux after working with Louis Pasteur



1975: Dr. Charles Mérieux, 103 million meningitis vaccines for Brazil



Today: Alain and Alexandre Mérieux



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NUTRITION



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Mission

“Strengthen local capacities in developing countries to fight the infectious diseases that affect vulnerable populations, particularly mothers and children.”



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Fondation Christophe et Rodolphe Mérieux, a
family foundation, under the auspices of the
*Institut de France**



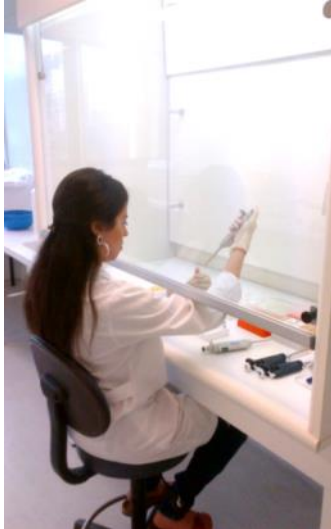
2015 Strategy



Focus 1: Strengthen local clinical biology and applied research capacities for more accurate and timely identification of infectious diseases

Focus 2: Improve the quality and accessibility of clinical diagnosis for vulnerable populations to ensure appropriate care

Focus 3: Promote, through Les Pensières Conference Centre, exchange among public health stakeholders to share and enhance knowledge on infectious diseases and foster innovation

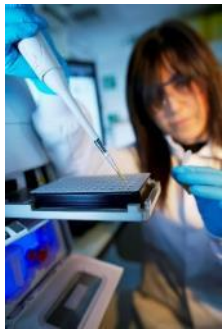


Strengthening Local Capacities: an Integrated Approach

Mission

Main Activities

**Collaborative
Research
Programs**



**Lab
Infrastructure
& Quality**



**Training &
Knowledge-
sharing**



**Innovative Public
Health Structures
and Advocacy**



**Local
partnerships to
support mothers
and children**



Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratories

Mali (2005)



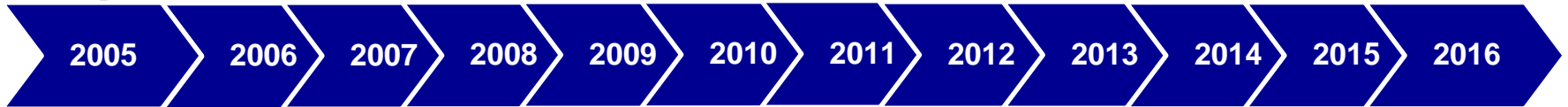
Haïti (2009)



Madagascar (2010)



Bangladesh (2015)



Cambodge (2006)



Laos (2009)



Liban (2011)



Brésil (2016)





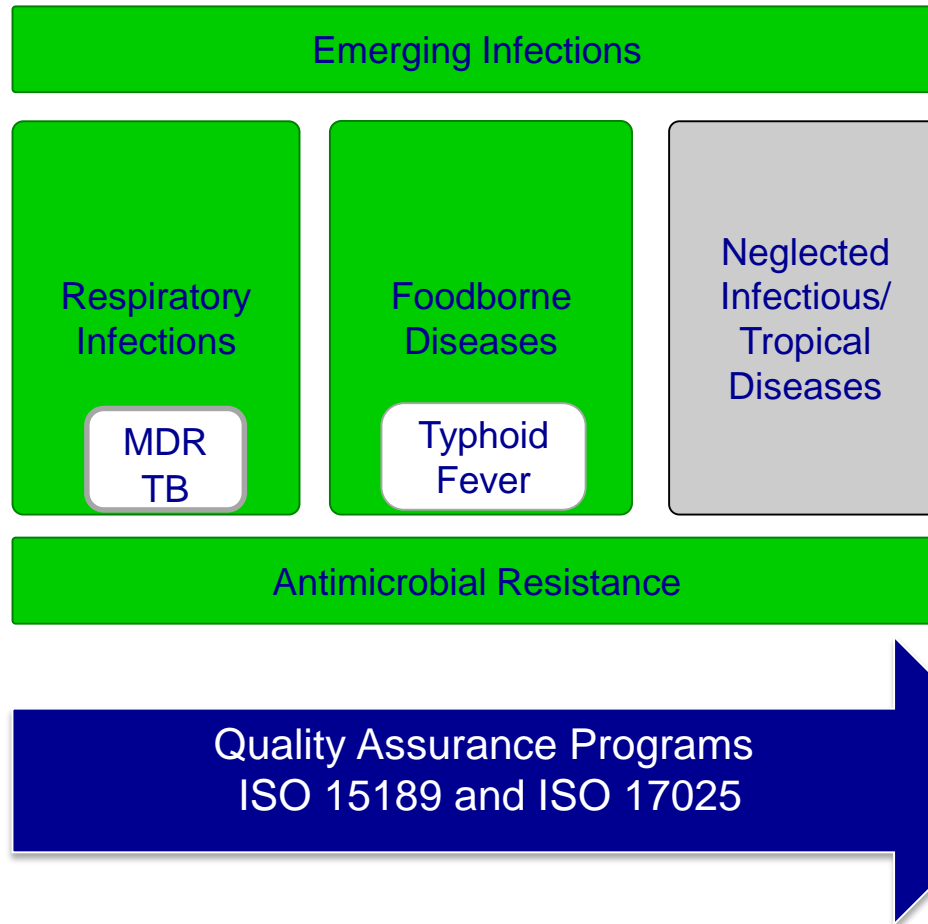
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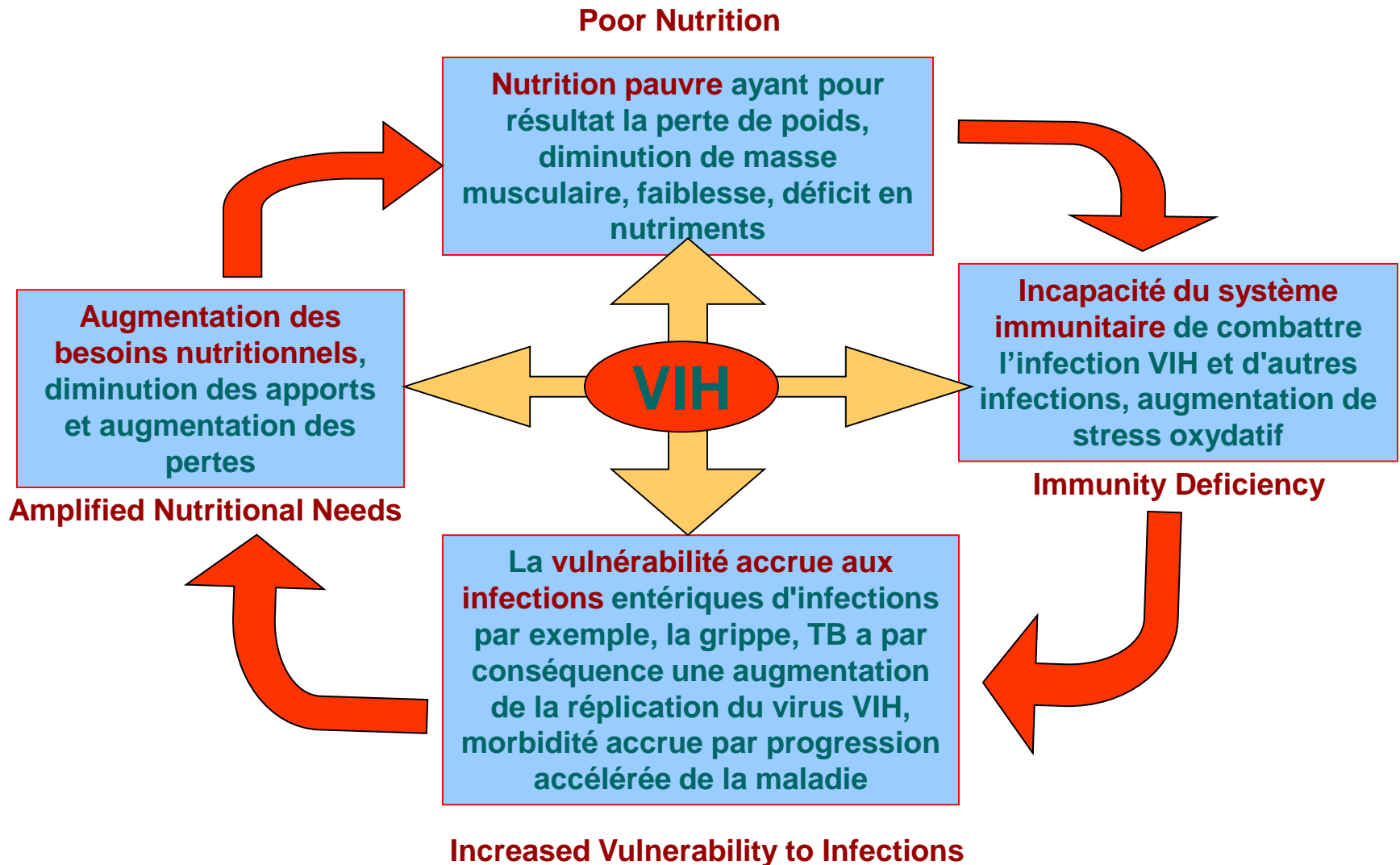
- Federating **18 research labs** from academic and private institutions
 - 2 new members in 2015:
 - King George's Medical University of Lucknow, Inde
 - Institut Pasteur, Cameroon



Focused Research Agenda



Cycle vicieux de Malnutrition et VIH





- Christophe Mérieux Infectiology Center in Vientiane
 - ISO 15189 accreditation process continues
 - Viral load monitoring of patients living with HIV continues
 - Partnership with the national tuberculosis program for molecular diagnosis of resistance ongoing
 - Science thesis by the head of tuberculosis activities in partnership with the IRD underway
- Construction of a **National Food Control Laboratory** with the support of Merieux NutriSciences



GLOBAL SITES



Local Fondation Mérieux Office



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